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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: NETO AND SAVIMBI IN DAR ES SALAAM

1. UNITA PRESIDENT JONAS SAVIMBI WAS IN DAR ES SALAAM APRIL 17 TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AND BRIEF HIM ON RECENT RIOTS IN ANGOLA. HE TOLD PRESS THAT THE COALITION GOVERNMENT ALONE HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND SAID THAT PLANS ARE BEING PRESSED TO PREPARE FOR PRE-INDEPENDENCE ELECTIONS.

2. ON APRIL 20 MPLA PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO ARRIVED DAR ES SALAAM FROM TWO-DAY VISIT IN ZAMBIA. HE SAID FNLA SOLDIERS ARMED WITH BETTER WEAPONS THAN THOSE USED AGAINST PORTUGAL WERE ENTERING ANGOLA FROM ZAIRE, AND SAID MPLA WAS INVESTIGATING WHETHER ALL OF
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THEM WERE REALLY ANGOLANS. HE BLAMED FNLA FOR

RECENT DISORDERS IN ANGOLA, WHICH LED TO KILLING OF
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.

3. NETO'S YOUNG DAUGHTER HAS TOLD SCHOOLMATES AT
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL THAT SHE RETURNING HOME TO ANGOLA
TODAY; SHE HAD EARLIER THOUGHT FAMILY WOULD BE MOVING
TO ANGOLA ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

4. COMMENT: AS HAS SOMETIMES HAPPENED BEFORE, ENGLISH-
LANGUAGE ACCOUNT OF NETO'S REMARKS SAYS NETO DID NOT
SPECIFY WHAT COUNTRY FNLA SOLDIERS WERE COMING FROM,
WHILE SWAHILI-LANGUAGE PRESS IDENTIFIES IT AS ZAIRE.
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